Raksha Kavatch to Prevent Rail Accidents

† *133. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Raksha Kavatch system adopted by Government to prevent rail collisions has withstood all the tests;

(b) if so, whether the position regarding rail accidents has improved after after this system was dedicated to the nation; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c) Extended field trails of Anti Collion Device (Rakha Kavatch system) are proposed on Jalandhar-Amritsar section of Northern Railway. After assessment of the results of field trials, the system would be considered for adoption on Indian Railways, taking into account its suitability, cost implications and availability of funds.

Amount for Total Literacy Mission in Arunachal Pradesh

*134. SHRI NAB AM REBIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount released for education under Total Literacy Mission in Arunachal Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the total number of persons made fully literate in the State during the period; and

(c) the details of targets fixed by Government for the State and those which have been fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) As no proposals were received for Total Literacy Compaigns from the State, no grants could be released during the last three years. However, after October 2001 proposals from 12 districts have now been received which being examined

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.